

Enchanted Rock State Natural Area Trails Map

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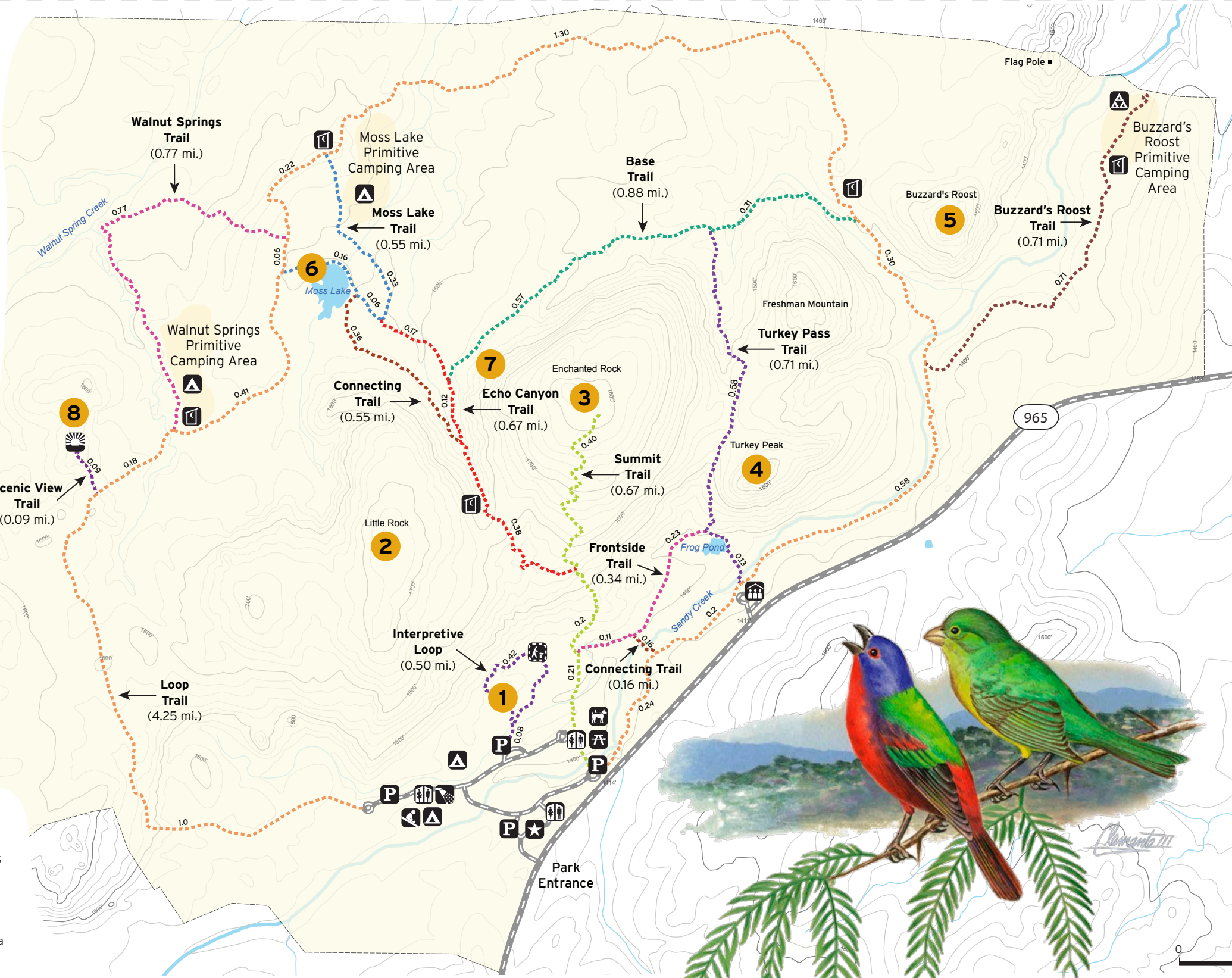
- ★ Headquarters
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- ⛶ Day Use Area
- ⛶ Primitive Camping
- 🐕 Dog Station
- 🚽 Compost Toilet
- 🎡 Playground
- 🌅 Scenic Overlook
- 📖 Interpretive Trail
- 🏕 Group Campsite
- 🏠 Group Pavilion

All trails are multi-use unless otherwise indicated. Contour intervals 20 feet. Trail lengths are in miles. Elevation levels are in feet. Map compiled by Texas State Parks staff.

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POINTS OF INTEREST

(GPS coordinates shown in degrees, minutes, seconds)

- 1 INTERPRETIVE TRAIL**
30°29.108"N 098°49.129"W
This easy 1/2-mile stroll highlights the flora and fauna at the natural area. Get a brochure at the trailhead to learn more!
- 2 LITTLE ROCK**
30°29.963"N 098°49.273"W
Check out the giant boulders and other exfoliation features of Little Rock.
- 3 ENCHANTED ROCK SUMMIT**
30°30.386"N 098°49.129"W
You'll see 365° views of the park and the Texas Hill Country from the 1823 ft. summit of Enchanted Rock.
- 4 TURKEY PEAK**
30°30.180"N 098°48.881"W
Check out the jagged rocks of Turkey Peak!
- 5 BUZZARD'S ROOST**
30°30.486"N 098°48.520"W
Crossing Sandy Creek from the south, you'll see the massive exfoliation sheet on Buzzard's Roost.
- 6 MOSS LAKE**
30°30.566"N 098°49.559"W
The view from here provides awe-inspiring views of Enchanted Rock and Little Rock.
- 7 ECHO CANYON**
30°30.321"N 098°49.139"W
Stop in this beautiful area for some shade under the oaks and picnic in the boulders.
- 8 SCENIC OVERLOOK**
30°30.303"N 098°49.963"W
Relax and enjoy a quiet, beautiful Hill Country sunset and views of the surrounding Texas landscape.



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Scenic views, geological wonders, and stunning beauty await.

The exciting trails in the park offer more than just a trip to the summit. Hike the trails of this natural wonder to find a quiet spot, take a deep breath, and open your senses to all that Enchanted Rock has to offer.

STAYING SAFE

PREPARE FOR SUN AND HEAT. Wear sunscreen, insect repellent and appropriate clothing/ hiking shoes.

DRINK PLENTY OF WATER. Your body quickly loses fluids when you’re on the trail. Bring a quart of water per hour of activity.









TELL OTHERS WHERE YOU’LL BE. If possible, avoid exploring alone. Tell someone where you are going and when you plan to return.

YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CONNECT. It’s a good idea to take along a cell phone and GPS unit, but don’t count on them.

POTENTIALLY HARMFUL PLANTS AND ANIMALS LIVE HERE. Staying on the trail paths makes them easier to see.

KNOW YOUR LIMITS. Watch out for uneven terrain, and don’t venture into areas beyond your ability.

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.

	TRAIL	DIST	TIME	DIFFICULTY	DESCRIPTION
	INTERPRETIVE LOOP	.5 mi.	45 min.	Easy	This short trail provides an up-close look at many special plants and animals that call this area near the base of Little Rock home.
	LOOP TRAIL	4.25 mi.	2.5 hrs.	Moderate-Difficult	Take plenty of water with you on this trek around the perimeter of the park. The granite pathway gives way to incredible views of the natural area.
	TURKEY PASS TRAIL	.71 mi.	45 min.	Moderate	This shortcut gives you great views of Enchanted Rock on one side, with Turkey Peak and Freshman Mountain on the other.
	BASE TRAIL	.88 mi.	30 min.	Moderate	From the intersection of Turkey Pass Trail or Echo Canyon Trail, take this trail around the back side of the Rock for a different perspective.
	ECHO CANYON TRAIL	.67 mi.	45 min.	Moderate-Challenging	From the Loop Trail via Moss Lake Trail, hike around Moss Lake and into the saddle between Little Rock and Enchanted Rock. Stop and rest in the shade of massive boulders.
	SUMMIT TRAIL	.67 mi.	45 min.	Challenging	The trail that marches to the top of the park’s namesake. Experience the rare vernal pools at the top. They’re home to the delicate fairy shrimp and rock quillwort, so please don’t disturb these fragile habitats!
	SCENIC VIEW TRAIL	.09 mi.	45 min.	Moderate	A 1-mile hike starting from the South end of the Loop Trail will bring you to this scenic view of the surrounding Hill Country landscape.
	FRONTSIDE TRAIL	.34 mi.	20 min.	Easy	From the base of Enchanted Rock, intersect with this trail through shaded oak trees and connect to Turkey Pass.

TRAIL ETIQUETTE

- Trash your trash.** Keep the park natural. Pack out all of your trash and Leave No Trace, including dog waste bags!
- Leave feeding to nature.** Feeding wild animals will make them sick and more likely to cause harm to people.
- Don’t Pocket The Past.** Help preserve Texas heritage. Leave artifacts where you find them and report their location to a ranger.
- Keep pets on leashes** to keep them safe, while protecting wildlife.
- Campfires are permitted only in designated rings** and not in the primitive camping area due to potential for ground scarring and wildfires.
- Vernal pools are off limits to people and pets.** Please help us protect life in these fragile ecosystems on Enchanted Rock.